purpose Project for further appraisal by the Bank. The current indication is that final appraisal depends on satisfactory implementation of re-settlement and rehabilitation policy; evolution of a programme for optimum water utilisation in the project and arranging clearance of the project from forest angle by the Government of Bihar.

(c) No such complaint has been received.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Setting up of Alumina Plants in Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts

6835. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government for setting up of alumina plants in the tribal belt of East Godavari and Visakhapatnam Districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposed cost on the said plants; and

(c) the countries which have offered collaborations therefor and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following parties have applied for Letters of intent (LOI) for setting up of 100% EOU Alumina Projects in the districts of East Godavary and Visakhapatnam:

(1) M/s. Birla Technical Services.

(2) M/s. Karnataka Telecables Limited.

(3) M/s. Coastal Alumina Limited.

(4) Shri K. Sivananda Reddy.

Since the proposals are at a preliminary stage, project cost are not available.

(c) No proposal from any country for joint ventures has been received.

[*Translation*]

Electronic Telephone Exchange in Pilibheet District of U.P.

6836. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to instal electronic telephone exchange by replacing the old telephone exchange, Pilibheet district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The existing telephone exchange in at Pilibheet is planned for replacement by Electronic Exchange during 1992-93.

[*English*]

Availability of Dhara Refined Oil

6837. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhara refined oil is not available in the market; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for regular supply of Dhara refined oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. NDDB is marketing refined mustard oil and refined groundnut oil under the Dhara brand name in different markets of the country. Currently, there is no shortage of Dhara refined edible oils in any of these markets.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Steel Stockyards in Bihar

6838. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to states:

(a) the number of location of Steel Stockyards in Bihar at present;

(b) whether the Union Government have taken any decision for setting up of more such stockyards in that state; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There are three tockyard in Bihar and the locations are :-

SAIL	: Bokaro Patna
TISCO	: Patna

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Expansion of Electronic Telephone Exchange At Gulbarga, Karnataka

6839. DR. B.G. JAWALI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for expansion of the electronic telephone exchange at Gulbarga, Karnataka;

(b) the progress made so far; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be expanded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The existing exchange is working at its full capacity and cannot be expanded. This exchange is planned to be replaced by 5000 Lines Electronic exchange.

(b) Exchange equipment has been ordered for supply by M/s. ITI during early part of 1992-93.

(c) The new 5000 Lines electronic exchange is likely to be commissioned during 1992-93.

[*Translation*]

New Equipments for Telephone Exchange in Agra

6840. SHRI BHAG
RAWAT: Will the Min
TIONS be pleased to

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for changing the outdated telephone exchange equipments in Agra District of Uttar Pradesh, and

(b) if so, the time by which new equipments are likely to be installed?

THE MINITER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) (i) The electro-mechanical exchanges at Etamadpur, Fatehbad, Jarar and Kheragarh are planned